

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly will please report such failures to this office promptly.

For this section cooler, fair weather, preceded by light local rains in southern Virginia, light to fresh (on the coast brisk) northerly winds, veering to easterly.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.**—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. Suter and communion, and services at 7:45 p. m.

*St. Paul's Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton and communion.

*Grace Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp. Communion in the morning.

*St. Mary's Church.*—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rt. Rev. Dr. Keane, of Richmond, and Vespers at 4 p. m.

*First Presbyterian Church.*—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

*Second Presbyterian Church.*—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

*Baptist Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. H. F. Williams.

*Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. by a member of the local preachers' association of Washington. No service at night.

*Meth. Epis. Church South.*—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. L. Brown, of Middleburg.

*Meth. Prot. Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

*German Lutheran Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

*Young Men's Christian Association.*—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. W. N. Reardon is seriously ill at her home on Lee street.

Mrs. W. T. Sutherland, Colonel Frank Smith of Alexandria, and Miss Janie Smith left for Salem, N. C., yesterday morning. Miss Janie goes to attend the Salem female academy during the session just begun.

*Danielle Register.*

Mrs. L. W. and Miss Mary Reid are at 414 Point.

Mr. Alfred Maddux, formerly of this city but now of Fauquier county, was in the city to day.

Gen. Eppa Hunton on his way from Washington to Warrenton on Thursday last stepped off the train at Manassas and in doing so so badly sprained his ankle that he is confined to his house.

Mrs. John W. Stewart, who is at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, is seriously ill, having a few days since suffered an attack of an paralytic character.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray are at Old Point.

Rev. Arthur Johns, of the Episcopal Church at Middleburg, has been called to Christ Episcopal Church at Rockville, Md.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—Yesterday morning while a north-bound passenger train on the Virginia Midland Railway was about six miles from this city and running at a high rate of speed the connecting rod on the right side of the engine became detached. The engineer, Mr. O'Brien, who was sitting on the box in the cab with his hand on the throttle, felt something scrape against the wood-work under him, which caused him to jump to his feet. In another instant the detached rod shot upward through the cab, carrying away the engineer's seat and wrecking the wood-work on the right side of the engine. Another piece of the rod was forced into the ties and bent into a bow, rendering it necessary to remove the tie before it could be extracted. Had Mr. O'Brien been one second later in moving from his seat he would undoubtedly have been impaled upon the rod and instantly killed.

**ALEXANDRIA AS A GROCERY MARKET.**—In his rounds a day or two ago a reporter of the GAZETTE met, in the store of a leading wholesale grocer of this city, a merchant from Maryland who was giving a large order for goods. Subsequently, in conversation with the city merchant, the reporter was told that Alexandria was now selling groceries all through Maryland, and that country merchants of that State living as near Baltimore as fifteen or twenty miles came here to buy their stock of groceries and provisions. The Alexandria grocer referred to is an active business man, and pushes his trade in all districts, and merchants in other branches of business could do the same if they would try.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and mild with rain about 4 o'clock. There was one prisoner at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Martin Swart, colored, arrested by officer Jones for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

A white man, charged by a colored woman with abusive language, was dismissed.

Two market men, charged with violating the market regulations, were dismissed.

**MILITARY INSPECTION.**—Col. Jo. Lane Sero, Inspector General of the State militia, will be in this city on Monday evening next, on his annual inspecting tour, and will inspect the Alexandria Light Infantry. It is highly important that every member should be present. The appropriation from the military fund is \$3.50 per man.

**BLEW OUT A RIVET.**—The steamer Sue, Capt. Geoghegan, blew out a rivet from under her boiler yesterday afternoon, just below Fort McHenry, while on her way from Baltimore to this city. The steamer returned to Baltimore, where the rivet was replaced, and left there last night at 11 o'clock.

**DESERTING SAILORS.**—Two sailors on the three-masted schooner Adele Thackeray, which is anchored off this city, on her way from Georgetown for Wood's Holl, last night deserted the vessel by jumping overboard and swimming ashore, having first secured an advance of pay from the captain.

**THE "MATCHLESS" SELF-LIGHTING GAS BURNER** is a novel automatic device which can be attached to any ordinary gas bracket. By simply turning the button the gas is instantly lighted or extinguished. The "Matchless" burner is invaluable in bed rooms, cellars, dark passages, offices, in fact everywhere where an instantaneous light is required. The lighting is effected by means of a small concealed flame constantly alight, but so tiny that the cost of gas consumed is too trifling to be estimated. This little flame is surrounded by a transparent globe, and it sufficiently illuminates to be a most convenient night light for bed rooms and nurseries. To adjust in position for use it is only necessary to unscrew the ordinary gas burner from the usual gas brackets and screw the "Matchless" burner in its place. Mr. S. F. Dyson, No. 508 King street, is the agent in this city.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Edgar Warfield, Adjutant.

**THE WARRENTON RACES** which commenced on Thursday closed yesterday. The races were well attended and were very interesting, several fine horses having been entered. The following were the winners in yesterday's races:

First race, half mile heat, won by V. Packe's Sinsville in two straight heats.

Second race, one mile heat, won by J. S. Owen's Bothwell in the second and third heats, Brookhill winning the first.

Third, hurdle race, won by Hay's Venus.

Fourth, consolation race, half mile dash, won by J. S. Owen's St. John.

**RIVES BOAT CLUB.**—A number of young gentlemen in Charlottesville have secured the boats and other property of the Rives Boat Club from Major Peyton, proctor of the University, to hold in trust for the Rives club, subject to its demand. They have formed an organization with F. E. Moran as president and Len. D. Page, secretary and treasurer. The club consists of about thirty members, divided into five crews. —*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

**FINE OYSTERS.**—From the Opera House and Concordia restaurants were sent to this office to day some fine Norfolk oysters of large size and delicious flavor. Both of these restaurants are now serving oysters in all styles, and will begin steaming to-night.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—Mr. Robert J. Thomas has sold a lot on Payne street, between Queen and Princess, to Lucy Murray of Washington, for one hundred dollars.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBER 3, 1887.

Sun rises..... 5 32 | Sun sets..... 6 27

## ARRIVED.

Schr. Louisa Waters, James river, lumber to J. H. D. Smoot.

Schr. Mary Kirwin, Mt. Landing, N. C. to Perry, Smoot & Co.

## MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.

All persons who feel interested in the scheme to lay out and construct and maintain a drive from Washington city to Mount Vernon are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned, No. 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 3 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, Sept. 15th, 1887.

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST & TITLE CO.

## SEED WHEAT.

We have on hand a SUPERIOR LOT OF FULTZ WHEAT, put aside especially for seed.

J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

## BAUM'S NEW JERSEY JOY.

KILLS MOSQUITOES.

Don't take my word for it—try it. Price 25 cts.

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

## APPLE PAREES AND CORES.

Preserving Kettles of all kinds, Fruit Presses, Family Scales, Meat Choppers, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Wringers and many other goods to lighten the work of the housekeeper, to which we invite their attention. For the cost is such as to bring them within the reach of all.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

## NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.

The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find

IF SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

## CASTORINE! CASTORINE!

Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [j69] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

## ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES.

Cherry Sanders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## LONDON PURPLE.

Just received a fresh supply at [j6] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

## FLOWER POTS.

Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at [j615] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

## IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

## COFFEES.

We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store.

J. C. MILBURN.

## PEELESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

For sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. [j69] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES

received to-day by [jy22] J. C. MILBURN.

## RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,

wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. [j69] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## A VERY handsome assortment of P. K. and SILK 4-IN-HANDS CARDS,

from 5 to 50c, at my16 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## REINFORCED BACK AND FRONT SHIRTS

at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them my16 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS.

A very desirable article, at [j615] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

## SLEEVELESS VESTS,

from 25c to \$1, for ladies at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one

don't fail to go to McBURN'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

## USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have

beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by [j69] McBURN'S.

## A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER CORSETS

at [j69] A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without

rubber, at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE

for sale by [j624] J. C. MILBURN.

## PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for

family use. [aug10] GEO. McBURN & SON.

## BUTTER—Choice fresh Virginia, New York

and Creamery Butter just received by [j628] J. C. MILBURN.

## RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, a fine assortment

from the cheapest to the best grades, at my14 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## FOR GOOD FLOUR TRY THE POTOMAC.

For sale only at [jy22] J. C. MILBURN'S.

## GREEN GINGER and NEW MACKEREL just

received by [aug9] J. C. MILBURN.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by [mh22] J. C. MILBURN.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at [feb16] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SATCHELS and VALISES, all Leather and Canvas, very cheap, at [my13] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DISCOUNTED COGNAC, in bulk, for sale by [ap12] J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE for sale by [jy21] J. C. MILBURN'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Virginia Midland road is building very handsome reception rooms at every station from Orange to Washington.

At a tournament at Marshall on Thursday, Miss Lillie Goodrich, of this city, was crowned queen by Mr. W. Underwood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night, at which only routine business was transacted.

There was another false alarm of fire last night about half past eight o'clock which brought out the department and a large number of persons.

As stated yesterday the season at Lower Cedar Point closes to-morrow. The popular steamer Henry E. Bishop makes her last trip to that resort on that day.

A fight took place in front of the Relief truck house during the alarm of fire last night between Charles Smith and Herbert Knight, but the belligerents were separated before either had been much hurt.

The space on Henry street between Duke street and the Virginia Midland depot is being paved with Belgian blocks, and the same style of pavement is to be put down in front of the W. & O. depot by the Richmond and Danville company.

By the burning of Mr. A. F. Kingsley's house, at Falls Church, last week, the Mutual Insurance Company, of Loudoun, loses \$1,200. The *Loudoun Telephone* says: "So far the losses to the company this year aggregate nearly \$30,000 and the year only half gone. The losses in Loudoun, we believe, amount to only about \$800."

The "old reliable"—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

## MEDICINAL.

## ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

## AMUSEMENTS.

## OPERA HOUSE

FOUR NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7.

Bell's Original Royal Marionettes.

From the Crystal Palace, London, giving MINSTRELS AND HUMPTY DUMPTY.

Together with ELLIS & BURKE'S GRAND GIFT CARNIVAL.

100 ELEGANT PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY AT EACH SHOW. 100

Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Seats can be secured at Summers & Allen's drug store without extra charge. sep3 7t

## WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A six room HOUSE, in a good neighborhood, near local depot, from October 1st. Apply to

B. E. L. TREMAINE, 605 7th st., n. w. sep3 3t Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER and IRONER to go to Washington. Apply at this office. sep3 1w

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM, either in Maryland or Virginia, already stocked, to work on shares. Can give all the reference needed. Five working hands in family. Address "FARMER," 519 north Capitol street, Washington, D. C. aug1 1m

## PROFESSIONAL.

H. W. NEWBY & CO.,

SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS,

Alexandria, Va., and

1003 F street, Washington, D. C.

Accuracy and promptness guaranteed. [se2 1m]

JAMES R. CATON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Office, No. 4 south Fairfax street.

Practices in Alexandria city and county and adjoining counties and in the federal courts. [j625 3m]

## FOR SALE.

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ROCKAWAY BUGGY.

Apply at this office. sep2 1f

## BOARDING.

WANTED.

GENTLEMEN BOARDERS.

Apply at No. 526 corner Queen and St. Asaph sts. sep1 3t Mrs. H. C. DORSEY.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing,

OVERCOATS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock, all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell you to your lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

J. A. MARSHALL,

New No. 422 King street, (W. B. Waddy's old stand).

Clothing Department over shoe store. aug29 1m

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

School Books for the Million,

NEW AND SECOND HAND, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION (Wholesale and Retail).

HEADQUARTERS AT FRENCH'S,

417 and 419 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

We are now receiving the largest, most varied and cheapest stock of Books, new and second-hand, for the public schools of Virginia, ever offered in the State. In school requisites everything is to be found—School Bags (over thirty different styles), Book Straps, Book Carriers and a thousand and one other things.

sep2 GEO. E. FRENCH.

## S. F. DYSON,

Bookseller and Stationer,

508 King street, Alexandria, Va. (Next to Opera House).

A little store, but full of new goods. Blank Books from the smallest up. 50,000 Envelopes brought low and will be sold low.

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. Come and see what I have got for a start even if you do not wish to buy.

Orders from the country solicited. aug12 3m

## AGRICULTURAL LIME.

We have on hand

TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SHELL LIME, which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers.

Apply at our office, No. 119 King street. sep2 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

## WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes,

Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at [mh24] J. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

## EDUCATIONAL.

## Warrenton Seminary,

A SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

Board, etc., tuition in English, French and Latin, \$300.

Special rates in special cases on application.

Extras at reasonable charges.

For particulars and Circulars address Miss M. V. LOMAX, Box 137, sep1 toct15 Warrenton, Va.

## NOTICE.

Miss TERES SCHOOL, 123 Queen street.

Fifteenth session begins Sept. 15, 1887. [a292w]

## Alexandria Female Institute,

No. 16 south Fairfax street.

The next annual session of this Institute will commence Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1887.

Instruction thorough in all branches.